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Production of principal commodities in East Germany during February 1954

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	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit of Measurement</u>	<u>Production</u>
1.	<u>Power</u>		
	Electric power	million Kwh	2,254.8
2.	<u>Coal</u>		
	Hard coal	1,000 tons	223.5
	Crude brown coal	" "	14,161.2
	Brown coal briquettes	" "	3,572.0
	Brown coal coke	" "	29.2
3.	<u>Ores and Mined Chemicals</u>		
	Iron ore ¹	tons	31,700
	Copper ore	"	1,540
	Potassium salts	"	117,400
	Pyrites	"	10,600

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25 YEAR
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10.	<u>Food</u>		
	Margarine	tons	874
	Sea fish catches	"	1,816

Comments:

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1. Production below the average expected.
2. The number of all vehicles produced is greatly below the planned average.
3. It will be noted that Perlon has now been added to the list of commodities of particular interest. This may be connected with East Germany's efforts to increase its supply of wool substitutes as resolved by the Central Committee of the SED at the end of 1952 and set in motion by the Academy of Sciences.

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	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit of Measurement</u>	<u>Production</u>
4.	<u>Metals</u>		
	Pig iron ¹	tons	84,100
	Crude steel ingots	"	182,100
	Hot-rolled steel (including semi-finished products)	"	133,000
	Refined and electrolytic copper	"	2,300
	Nonferrous rolled products	"	7,200
5.	<u>Transport</u> ²		
	Passenger cars	pieces	1,082
	Trucks	"	295
	Wheeled tractors	"	105
	Caterpillar tractors	"	81
	Electric motors over 100 Kw	"	132
	Tires	"	86,700
6.	<u>Chemicals</u>		
	Sulphuric acid	tons	34,500
	Calc. soda	"	25,500
	Caustic soda	"	18,200
	Calcium carbide	"	61,700
	Calc. alumina	"	3,600
	Nitrogenous fertilizers	"	23,700
	Phosphorus fertilizers	"	6,800
	Synthetic rubber	"	5,700
7.	<u>P.O.L.</u>		
	Gasoline	"	51,400
	Diesel fuel	"	61,200
8.	<u>Building Materials</u>		
	Cement	"	182,900
9.	<u>Paper and Plastic Materials</u>		
	Artificial silk	"	1,690
	Cellulose	"	25,300
	Perlon ³	"	109
	Paper (all types)	"	33,100

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